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FOLLOWING REPEAT GENEVA 6218 ACTION SECSTATE INFO USUN NEW  
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SUBJ: 61ST ECOSOC: AGENDA ITEM 9 - OMNIBUS RESOLUTION

REF: (A) GENEVA 6187; (B) GENEVA 6168

1. AT THE URGING OF THE EC-9 AND USDEL, THE G-77 "RELUCTANTLY"  
AGREED TO HAVE ANOTHER WORKING GROUP SESSION TO CONSIDER THEIR  
REVISED DRAFT OMNIBUS ECONOMIC RESOLUTION REPORTED REFTEL A. AS  
MATTERS STAND, THERE IS A CHANCE THAT THIS TEXT WILL HAVE TO BE VOTED  
ON UNCHANGED IN THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE AUGUST 3. WHILE  
WE DOUBT THAT IT WILL COME TO THIS, WE NEVERTHELESS REQUIRE  
CONTINGENCY GUIDANCE FOR A VOTE AS EXPLAINED IN REFTEL A, AND  
WE WOULD CONTINUE TO RECOMMEND ABSTENTION IF THE TEXT IS UNCHANGED.

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2. FOLLOWING A BRIEF SPECIAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE SESSION, THE

CONTACT GROUP HELD AN INTENSIVE PARAGRAPH-BY-PARAGRAPH READING OF THE NEW G-77 TEXT (REFTEL B).

3. US (MYERSON) AND EC-9 SPOKESMAN MARSHALL (UK) TOOK THE LEAD FOR THE WESTERN SIDE. CANADIAN AND JAPANESE DELS ALSO SPOKE UP IN SUPPORT.

4. WHILE THERE IS NO STABILIZED NEW TEXT, WE CLEANED UP THE PREAMBULAR SECTION AND PART OF THE OPERATIVE SECTION. MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE ISOLATED THE MAIN PROBLEM AREAS AND PUT SOME TENTATIVE SUGGESTIONS ON THE TABLE FOR A POSSIBLE FINAL COMPROMISE. AT PRESENT, THE MAIN PROBLEM AREAS ARE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS ONE AND TWO OF THE REVISED G-77 TEXT (REFTEL A); THE NIEO REFERENCE IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH THREE; AND, OF COURSE, THE PHRASE "LACK OF REAL PROGRESS SO FAR TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF CONCRETE RESULTS" IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH FOUR DEALING WITH CIEC.

5. FURTHER DISCUSSION WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CONTACT GROUP MORNING OF AUGUST 3. CATTO UNQUOTE HABIB

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